



# **PRESS RELEASE**



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## **Traffic Advisory** ***Motorists Advised to Avoid Marathon Route***

The Baltimore City Department of Transportation wishes to remind motorists of this weekend's run festival on Saturday, October 13, 2007 and to expect both high volumes of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. Traffic will be delayed on all roadways along and crossing the marathon route.

The Marathon route goes in and through the Central Business District as well as on streets in east and south Baltimore. Motorists are advised to bypass this area if at all possible.

In West Baltimore, motorists are advised to bypass the route by using Hilton Street, Fulton Avenue or Monroe Street to travel North and South. For east/west travel, motorists are advised to use Northern Parkway or Coldspring Lane. In East Baltimore, motorists are advised to use Edison Highway for east/west travel.

If you do have to travel inside the Marathon route, the Jones Falls Expressway is the best route.

***The Department of Transportation is committed to "Keeping Baltimore moving safely now and in the future".***

